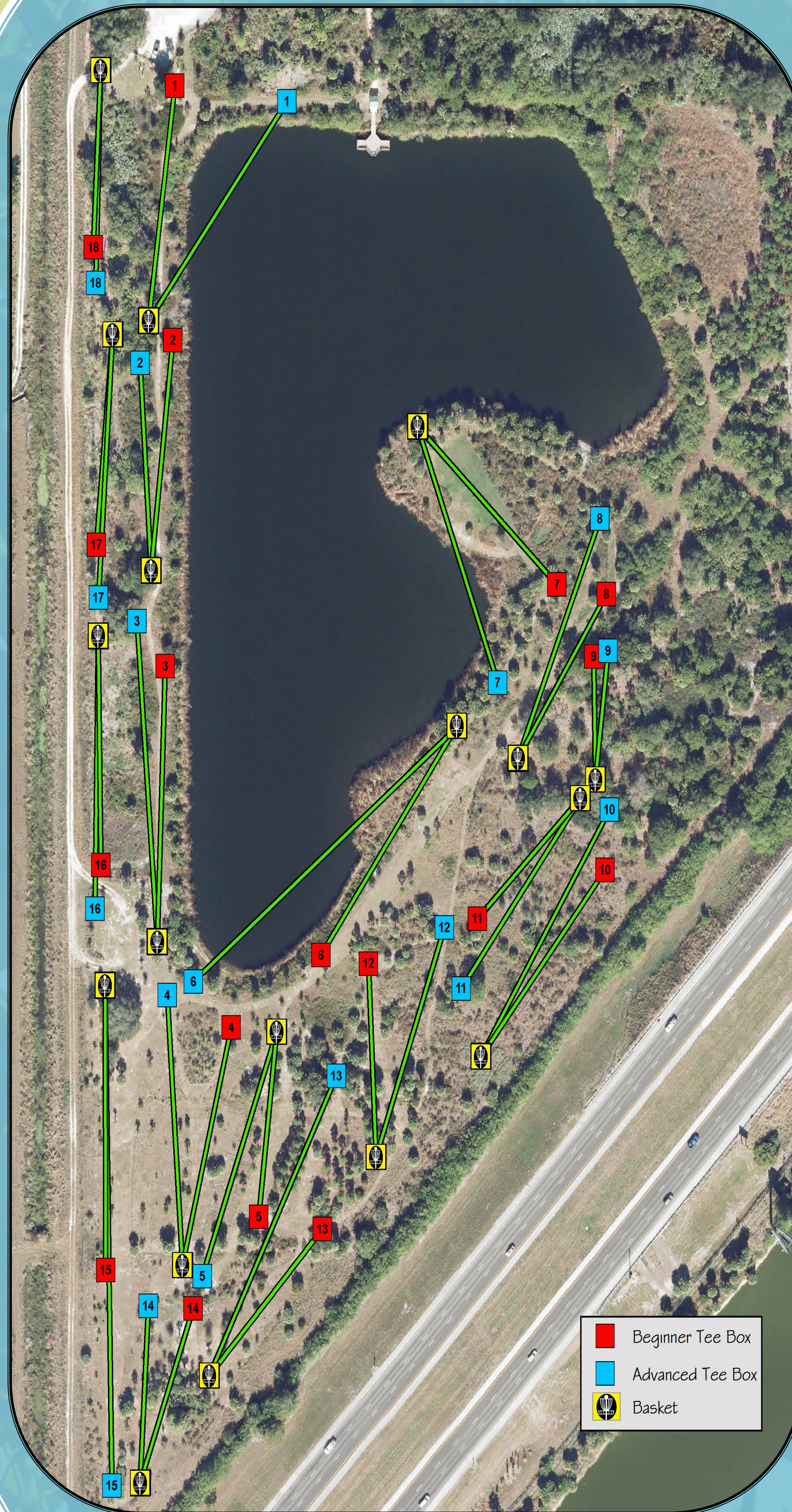




Gordy Road Disc Golf Course



Course Map



WELCOME TO THE GORDY ROAD RECREATION AREA

St. Lucie County leases the 42-acre Gordy Road Recreation Area from the South Florida Water Management District. This project was acquired through the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan program and is managed by the St. Lucie County Environmental Resources Department (ERD).

DISC GOLF AMENITIES AT GORDY ROAD RECREATION AREA

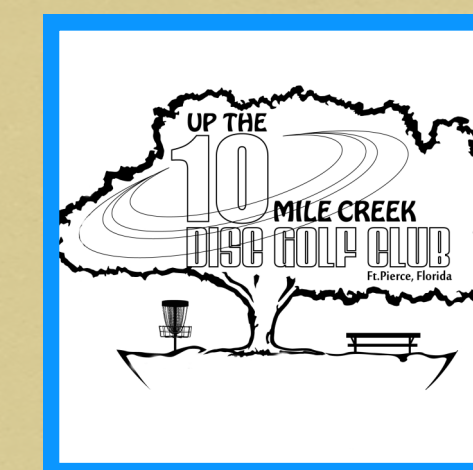
In 2008, the ERD staff installed a 9-hole disc golf course within the disturbed portion of the site to provide a unique recreational opportunity for the community. The original course was laid out with two rubber mat tee positions per hole, and was a very nicely planned and challenging venue. At the beginning of 2012, with the partnership of the ERD and the newly formed Up the "Ten Mile Creek Disc Golf Club", the course has grown to an 18-hole beauty, with two concrete tee positions and two basket positions per hole. Look at the tee signs for the current hole position.

THE GAME

The sport, developed in the late 1960s, is played just like traditional ball golf. Except, instead of clubs and balls with holes in the ground, players throw specially designed plastic discs towards metal "baskets" with chains (the hole). As in ball golf, the object is to get the disc in the basket with the fewest number of throws possible. The players start from the tee, a 5' x 10' concrete pad, and "drive" their discs down the fairway. The player then moves ahead and he or she throws from wherever the disc landed (this includes in the bushes, tall grass or in a puddle of water). The trees, shrubs, and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challenging obstacles for the players. Finally, the "putt" hits the chains, ends up in the basket and the hole is completed. For complete rules and regulations, please visit the Professional Disc Golf Association at www.PDGA.com or scan the QR Code below.

UP THE TEN MILE CREEK GOLF CLUB

The "Up the Ten Mile Creek Disc Golf Club" is an association of very talented disc golfers that have been using the course since it opened. In fact, one of their members, Mike Simone helped previous ERD employee Mike Bush design the original course. When the club heard of the possible closing of the site the members contacted the County to offer their help. ERD was thrilled to have been presented an opportunity to foster this public-private partnership which helped reduce operation and maintenance costs to the County. Growing from just 15 members at the beginning, the club currently has over 50 members. With club dues, donations from its members, sponsorships from local businesses and fundraising events, the club was able to put in 18 concrete tee pads for the original nine holes. Through hard work by its members and with help from ERD, the club was able to install the final nine holes.



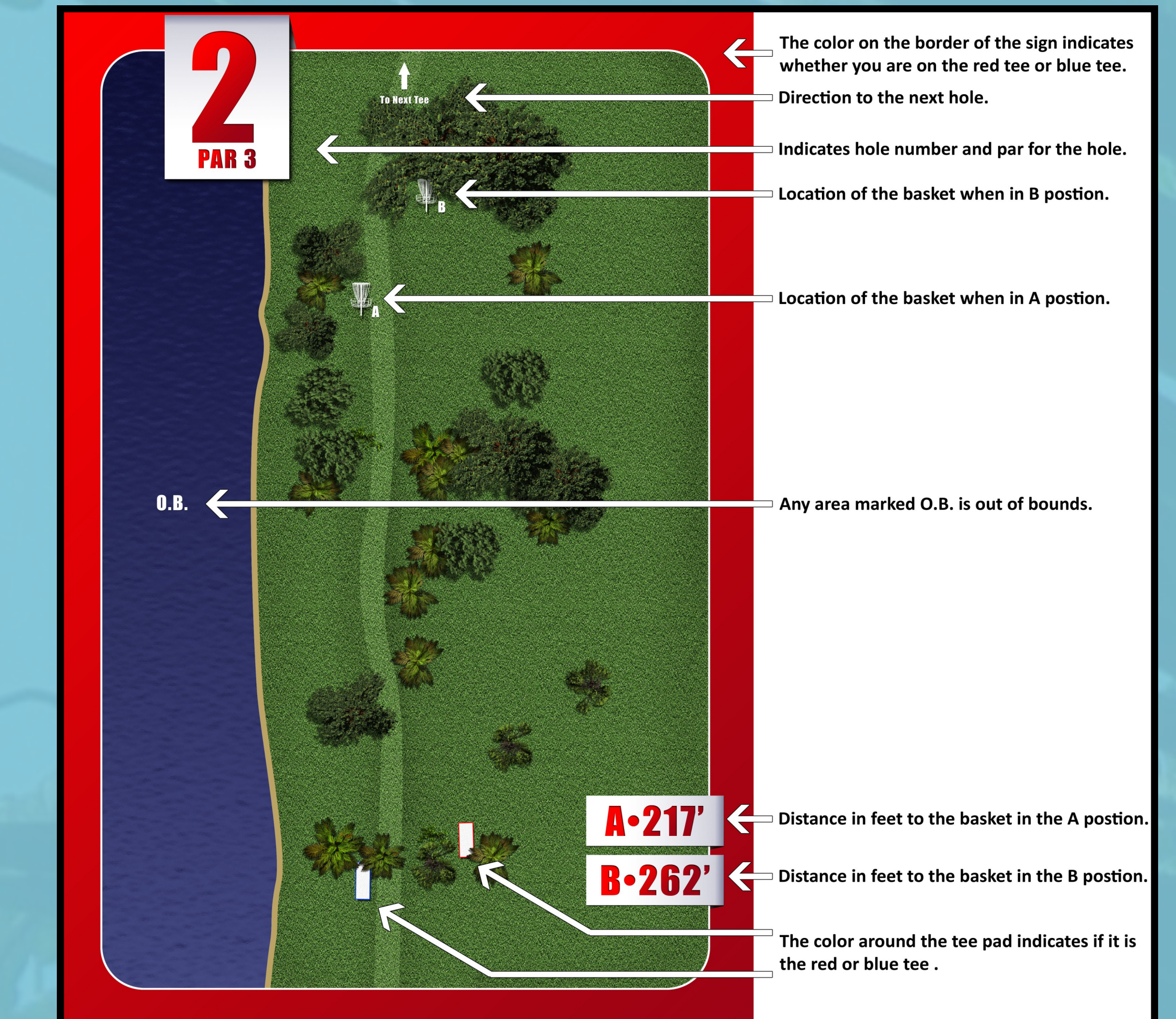
RULES AND REGULATIONS

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QR Code for Disc Golf Rules

Typical Tee Box Sign



Enjoy

Use this site at your own risk. Be aware of uneven slippery terrain and trip hazards.

Beware of heat, uneven terrain, sudden thunderstorms & lightning, wildlife and trip hazards. Call 911 in case of an emergency.

To ensure public safety and environmental protection, the following are not allowed:

- Motorized vehicles;
- Littering/destruction of property;
- Trapping, hunting, feeding, disturbing, or releasing wildlife;
- Removal of plants, animals, archeological or cultural resources.

While visiting the property, please keep pets on a leash.

Pack: Water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, a cell phone when venturing onto the course.

This site is open from Sunrise to Sunset.

For more information about this conservation area or other lands managed by St. Lucie County Environmental Resources, please call or write to:



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Ft. Pierce, FL 34982
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It takes your tax dollars to clean up vandalism and litter on public lands.

Please help keep this area clean — Pack trash out with you!

